

OATH, POWER OF ATTORNEY AND PETITION

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Being duly sworn, we Alden R. Miles, Theodore F. Schwandt, ⁴⁰³⁰⁰ James C. Nygard, Harry A. Loder and John J. Emmel, depose and say that we are citizens of the United States of America, residing respectively at the City of Burnsville ^{MN} in the County of Dakota in the State of Minnesota; in the City of St. Paul ^{MN} in the County of Ramsey in the State of Minnesota; in the City of Maplewood in the County of Ramsey in the State of Minnesota; in the City of Dripping Spring in the County of Hays in the State of Texas; and in the City of Blaine in the County of Anoka in the State of Minnesota, that we have reviewed and understand the contents of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 057,625, filed June 3, 1987 including the claims as amended by any amendment specifically referred to in this Oath and we verily believe we are the original, first, and joint inventors or discoverers of the invention or discovery in SHEET AND DISPENSER PACKAGE THEREFOR (File No. 42439 USA 5A) described and claimed therein; that we do not know and do not believe that said invention or discovery was ever known or used in the United States of America before our invention or discovery thereof, or patented or described in any printed publication in any country before our invention or discovery thereof, or more than one year prior to said application, or in public use or on sale in the United States of America more than one year prior to said application; that said invention or discovery has not been patented or made the subject of an inventor's certificate issued before the date of said application in any country foreign to the United States of America on an application filed by us or our legal representatives or assigns more than twelve months before said application; that we hereby acknowledge our duty to disclose to the Patent and Trademark Office information we are aware of which is material to the examination of said application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56(a)*; and that no application for patent or inventor's certificate on said invention or discovery has been filed by us or our legal representatives or assigns in any country foreign to the United States of America;

301 And we hereby appoint Donald M. Sell (Reg. No. 17,324), James A. Smith (Reg. No. 19,249), John C. Barnes (Reg. No. 20,278), Walter N. Kirn (Reg. No. 21,196) and William L. Huebsch (Reg. No. 25,990) our attorneys with full powers (including the powers of appointment, substitution and revocation) to prosecute said application and any division, continuation, continuation-in-part, reexamination, or reissue thereof, and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith; the mailing address and the telephone number of the above-mentioned attorneys are

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Wherefore we pray that Letters Patent be granted to us for the invention or discovery described and claimed in the said specification and we hereby subscribe our names to the said specification and claims and this oath, power of attorney, and petition on the date indicated below

July 31, 1987

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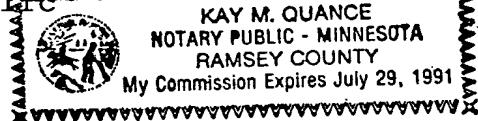
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Before me personally appeared ALDEN R. MILES to me known to be the person described in the above application for patent, who signed the foregoing instrument in my presence, and made oath before me to the allegations set forth therein as being under oath, on the day and year aforesaid.

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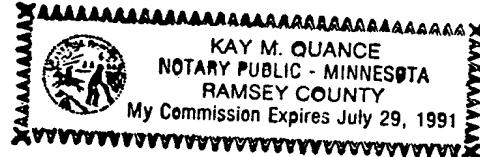
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*Section 1.56 Duty of disclosure; fraud; striking or rejection of applications.

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